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does make strange bedfellows, and we may have different reasons for supporting this proposal, but I will be supporting the proposal for the reasons I've outlined. Mr. President, I'd like to relinquish the remainder of my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Brashear, you have about a minute and a half.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, I...I continue to support the amendment in both of its parts as it was negotiated, I think that's an honorable term, as it was discussed, as it was worked through, as it was agreed upon. I thought it was an appropriate exercise in leadership by the body. It was an appropriate exercise of the appropriating authority of this body on behalf of the people. I thought it was appropriately focused, not on any individual, responsible individual, but it was focused upon the Central Administration, which is responsible for seeing that the wishes and directives to the extent...

SENATOR WILL: One minute.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...binding of this body are implemented systemwide. It clearly at fifteen-hundredths of 1 percent hadn't been worth, in my opinion, all the time of this body, but I think we're more into pride here and who gets their way than we are result. The situation that had been facilitated was that we would move 387 and we would move (LB) 386 and we could go on to other matters pending, but I guess we consume time with this or that, maybe it makes no difference, maybe we have time to burn. But I continue to speak in support of the amendment. As constructed, it had accommodated all of the competing interests and it was achieving the objective, all a series of positive objectives...

SENATOR WILL: Time, Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: ...including the efficiency of the body. Thank you.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.